THE OUTLOOK IN ALBANY.

DEMOCRATS GRITING INTO SHAPE AND REPUBLICANS INTO A SNARL

Shookan to Form the Committees in a Way to Emphasize His Intention to Make the Session a Ciona One-Acker to He the Espablican Candidate for Speaker,

ALBANT, Jan. 4.—The Democrats are getting things in shape here while the Republicans, in the unacoustomed position of a minority, are showing signs of getting into a snarl. This does not mean that the several Chairmanships of importance are settled.

Even that of the Ways and Means Commit-

tee, with the leadership of the Democrats on the floor attached is still an open question with Blumenthal of New York and Mo Clelland of Westchester on pretty even terms. Mr. Sheehan has continued his individual conferences with the members, but none has received any further assurance than that he hoped to satisfy all of them. He has made no promises, and he impressed that fact on every one. His anxious purpose is to form such committees as will emphasize his intention to make the session a clean one.

the minor offices of the Assembly the warmest contest, that for stenographer, is practically settled. Thomas Hassett of Bath now has the best show, as Mr. Cragin comes from Erie county, which gets the Speakership. Assemblyman Dinkelspiel, the relic of the County Democracy in the House, is here, and

says that he and his colleague, Benator Ahearn, are Democrate, and will abide by the decision of the party caucus on organization and the United States Senatorship. An effort has been made to make it appear that their action would depend on some bargain concerning the representation of their organization in the State Committee and State Con-Police Commissioner Martin, Register Fitz-

Police Commissioner Martin, Register Fitzgerald, and Edward P. Hogan are here as the representatives of Tammany. The Hall has some enaddates for minor pieces, but the visiting delegation has shown a very liberal spirit in the matter of pressing them that the country delegates appreciate very highly. Gen, Husted enter tained at his headquarters in quite the old in-bioned way, but he declared that it was all from force of habit. He is not a candidate for the compilmentary nomination for the Speakership, he said several hurdred times in the course of the day, but he did want to greet his friends among the old members and make the acquaintance of the new order.

workers and make the acquaintence of the worker."
I am going to take it easy this winter."
Id he. "I do not want to say anything to nimize the honor of the compliment. It is heven to a man who has been breaker of times, but it is a greater honor for a man to has not, and Mr. Acker deserves it. I am thin. For me it would be like pushing a selbarrow after being used to driving a grain-hand." Our-in-hand. The Whitpple-Peck-Stevens contingent con-

fish. Jr. sailed into town and said: "Acker is the man. We have got thirty-five votes for him right now."

Mr. Acker arrived later, and was immediately sot upon by Whipple & Co. They went with nim to his room, and Mr. Fish followed as soon as he heard of it. Whipple, Stevens, and leck were sitting tigether when Fish strode in. Stevens rose, thrust out his hand, and said: "How are you, Ham?"

Mr. Fish did not seem to hear the words or see the hand, its selzed upon Acker, and leating him into the corridor told him that he must stick, as he is the candidate on whom the party can unit. Mr. Acker was evidently impressed, but subsequently declined to say whether he would be a candidate.

It is understood, however, that he will stand, and that those who do not like it for personal or other reasons will have to do the best they can in opposition, and they will have to find some one besides Gen. Husted to make the fight with.

FARMER HALLECK'S GAME. He Started to Kill the Disturber of Ris

Hen Recet and He Did So.

New London, Jan. 4.-Parmer Nathan Hallook of Pleasant valley in the rocky, rural town of Lyme, five miles west of this city, had a very early caller on New Year's day, and for his old homestead among the hills. Mr. Hallock, who had arisen just as the sun peeped over the hills, had built a fire in the kitcher stove, and put the kettle on, when he heard an odd sort of clatter in the poultry house a dozen rods from the house. Thinking that a poleca was among the fat fowls he picked up his double duck gun, thrust a couple of cartridge double duck gun, thrust a couple of cartridges into the barrels, and hatless and coatless started on a run for the hen house. Mr. Halleck did not see the intruder until he reached the fence about the ponitry yard, and then over the tall pickets came a big tawny animal at a single is ap that croased to the deoryard as swittly as a sun shadow, and darted behind the old-fashional we'l curb, snarling flercely.

The animal sped along so quickly that the farmer did not attempt to shoot at it then, but he moved instantly into range of the game,

farmer did not attempt to shoot at it then, but he moved instantly into range of the game, which was a monstrously large and powerful wildeat, and gave him one barrel of the heavy shot. The shot was a quick and good one. The sat leaped instantly four feet straight into the air, fell back, and rolled over and over in terrible d ath ago! ies. clawing at the frozen earth and snow. Again the farmer pulled up his piece and gave the cat a second barrel of shot, and the beast, with a wild howl, rolled over on his back dead.

The whole household had been aroused by the ear-spitting yells of the cat, and a broud man was farmer Halleck as he fastened to the hind legs of his game and drew it to the doors sep where his 'amily could get a good look at it. The cat was the biggest one killed in (connecticut this century. Its weightwas lifty-two punds.

It evidently came from the wild region of Fast lyne, two or three miles away, which is the nursery of about all the willcats that have been killed in the past two year.

JOHNSTONN TREMBLES AGAIN.

for Cakes Stop Up a Gorge, and Make a Threatening Mountain Dam.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Jan. 4. - Ice and flood again threaten Johnstown. The gorge of ice extends three miles up the river, and near Hogback tunnel the llocks, which are from 8 to 6 inches thick, have piled up ten feet high. and the mass has been solidified by freezing It is a mighty dam, which is accumulating the It is a mighty dam, which is accumulating the waters of the mountain creek, and awful damage is feared, if it lets go at once. The Johnstown Water Company's big dam, at Border's station, has been swept away, and the heavy see ions of the weter main, each weighing half a ton, are scattered along the creek below the dam.

It is also feared that the ice will reach the big stone bidge of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and form a huge dam there, thus flooding the city.

Bis Porty-first Anniversary Sermon.

The Rev. Dr. Paul D. Van Cleef, the venerable pastor of the Wayne Street Reformed Church, in Jersey City, preached his forty-first anniversary sermon yesterday morning. Dr anniversary sermon yesterday morning. Dr. van Cleef has grown old and gray in the service. While yet vigorous, both mentally and physically, his congregation decided some months ago that he was entitled to a rest, and it was voted unanimously that he should have an assistant. He was therefore made baster smeritus, and the Hev. H. K. Wick was called te do the active work. Mr. Wick was installed last bunday. Dr. Van Cleef speck feelingly of his relations with his flock since he became paster forty-one years ago. Mr. Wick bracked in the evening.

Federation of Irish Societies.

One hundred Irishmen, delegates from various sounty societies in Brooklyn, met is Washington Hall, in Murtle avenue and Navy irest last ev ening, for the purpose of permasently organizing patriotic Brooklyn Irishmen nanty organizing patriotic Brooklyn Irlahmen into a fed-ration which shall include the iwelty-one frish county societies now existing in Brocklyn. Delegates from eleven county organizations were present, and the following pilicars of the federation were elected: J. J. Godulnness, President; W. H. Downes, First Vice-President; Wm. Hughes, Second Vice-President; Wm. Walsh Third Vice-President; John McNuly, Recording Secretary; M. F2-garty, Figancial Secretary; James G aut. Corresponding Secretary; Andrew Carr. Treasurer; Wm. Curicy, Bergeant-at-Arms.

The Contest in New Hampshire.

Comconn. Jan. 4.-The Supreme Court will meet in the Senate chamber to-morrow fore-acon to hear arguments in the proceedings lastituted by the Democrats against Clerk lewist. Chief Justice Doc. who was detained at home last Tuesday by sickness, will be here, but associate Justice Bingham will not come until to-morrow, being still fill. The entire day will probably be devoted to hearing arguments, and the opinion of the court is expected on Tuesday. The Legislature will convene on Wednesday.

THE WEALTH OF BOSTON.

Some Seavy Taxpayers. BOSTON, Jan. S .- Boston contains \$822,026,100 of taxable property, and \$26,592,400 of property exempt from taxation, according to the report of the assessors. The rate per \$1,000 was \$18.30. Nearly all the gain in value during the year was in realty, which the assessors esti-mate to be worth \$619,985,400, or \$26,185,500 more than last year. The value of personal estate is fixed at \$202,040,700, a gain of \$406,900

in the year.

The records of the assessors show that nearly \$3,000,000 of taxes, over 25 per cent. of the entire levy, are paid by 253 individuals or concerns. Two taxpayers last year paid over \$100,000 each, four paid between \$50,000 and \$100,000, twenty-one said between \$20,000 and \$50,000, sixty-three paid between \$10,000 and \$20,000, and 163 paid over \$5,000 and less than \$10,000,

The taxpayor that cuts the greatest figure on the assessors' books is, as usual, the Boston and Albany Railroad Company, which contributes \$114,306.85 toward the support of the city and State. Last year this corporation pad \$109,395.87. The only other bill that runs over \$100,000 was paid by Oharles N. Ootling, et al., trustees, and it amounted to \$105,465.84. This is an increase of \$4,088,450 over last year, which is to be ascounted for by the fact that many of the estates held in trust have been vastly improved in twelve months. The largest individual taxpayer this year is Frederick L. Ames, who pays \$64,027,63, against \$42,172.67 hast year. In the previous assessment this distinction fell to Joshua M. Sears, who then paid \$50,900.55. This year he paid \$52,849.55. There are only two others whose taxes exceed \$50,000—the. Boston Gasiight Company, \$57,868.80, and William S. Dexter et al., trustees, \$84,248.85. The taxpayor that outs the greatest figure

Business Motices.

Brown's Household Panaces,

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PAPEN - WALLETS, -In Spidgeport, Conn., Dec. St. 1800, at the Presbyterian parsonage, by the Rev. H. A. Davenport, Miss Carrie O. Willets to James H. Pipen, both of this city.

DIED.

AUMLINGER,-On Jan. 8, 1891, Mrs. Elisabeth Auslinger.
Priends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her into residence, 847 lat st.

Jersey City, Jan. 5, at 1 P. M. Please omit flowers

BERGEN.-On Jan. S. John Bergen, native of Kyle, Queen's connty, Ireland.
Funeral will take place from St. Joseph's Church,
West Washington place and 6th av., to-day, at 10 A.M. BROWN,-On Jan. 2 suddenly, Mrs. Anna R. Brown, wife of Bart. Brown, Esq., in the 64th year of

her age. Funeral services at University Place Presbyterian Church, corner 10th st. to day, at 10 A M. Interment at Sleepy Hollow at the convenience of the

W. Chamberlain, in the Txd year of his age.
The funeral services will be held at the residence
of his parents, Sudd's Lake, N. J., on Tuesday, Jan.
6, at 11 A. M.

DELANEY.-Patrick R. Delaney, aged 58 years, beloved husband of Maria T. Delaney, and father of William M., John J., and Maria B. Naughton, Relatives and friends are requested to attend his fu-neral from the residence of his somin-law, James W. Maughton, to St. Stephen's Church, East 28th st. at 10 A. M., Tuesday. DONNELLY,-On Sunday, Jan. 4, suddenly, Ed.

ward C. Donnelly, at his late residence, 186th et. and Grand Boulevard, West, in the 63d year of his

PERRIS.—In Bridgeport, Conn., on Jan. 2 Margaret, wife of Waiter D. Ferria engineer on Housetonic Railroad, aged 33 years.
Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the

on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. PLANAGAN .- On Jan. 3, of pneumonta Loretta Planagan, daughter of John and the late Barah Planagan, aged 20 years. Funeral to day, at 2:50 P. M., from her late residence, 12 Vine at., Brooklyn. Interment at Holy Cross

esidence of her father-in law, New Milford, Conn.

FOGO,-On Saturday, Jan. B. Blisabeth Perkins, widow of William H. Forg.

Funeral services at her late residence, 350 5th av., Toesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

POLI, MER. -On Saturday Jan. & at his late residence, 312 West 56th st., Emil Follmer. Funeral on Tuesday, Jan. C, at 1 P. M. GALBALLY,—On Sunday, Jan. 4, at 9:30 e'clock

Park av., Brooklyn, thence to Church of Sacred Heart on Tuesday morning Interment in Flatbush

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, to-day, from St. Gabriel's Church,

JAMES F. FLYNN, Pros.

esidence 120 Rast 128th st., New York.

from the residence of his parents, 145 North Broadway, Yonkers, to day at 11 & M.

Solemn mass of requiem at St. Patrick's Church, Wil-

invited to attend the funeral from her late residen

Eindly omis flowers.

OMBO MN E.—In Kingston, R. Y., Jan. 2, 1801, Mary,
widow of Eophar B. Osborne, aged 50 years.

Prueral on Monday, Jan. 6, at 5 P. M., from the residence of A Layman, 100 Greens et, Eingston, O'MULLIVAN,—On Saturday, Jan. 2, 1801, George

Members of Columbian Commendery, & E., Ho. L.
of Manhattan Chaptes, Royal Arch, How York
Ledge No. 200, R. and A. M., and Hobies of Moone
Temple, Mystic Shrine, are hereby notified of the
death of the wife of William H. Wasi, as announced

William Galbally, beloved husband of Annie Weldon. Friends of the family, also members of Facred Heart Council, No. 2. C. B. C., are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, 167 Joseph Gerstle, aged 70 years.

I catives and friends are respectfully invited to attend
the funeral to-dep, at 10 A. M., from her son's residence, 347 East 51st at.

HARRINGTON .- On Jan. 2, at the residence of

East 37th at., where a solemn requiem mass will be offered for the repose of her soul. Interment in

HAURAHAN.-TO THE OFFICERS AND MERSES OF THE ADELPRIA LITERARY UNION—GENTLEMEN: You are earnessly requested to attend the funeral of our late member, Thomas J. Haurahan, from his late residence, SS Av. D. at 2 P. M. on Monday (to-day), Jan. Q. 1801. WM. H. McCANN, Cor. Sec.

HEPHUEN, -On Jan. 8, at Sailors' Snug Harbor, 5 L. Capt. Richará Hepburn, aged 77 years, Puneral to-day, at Milford, Cenn.

MOBBM.-On Jan. & Gertrude Breeden Hobbs, wife of Wilbur S. Hobba, daughter of the late A. H. Breeden ared 28 years and 10 months.

Funeral Tuesday, Jan S. at 2 P. M., from her late

residence. 120 Rast 128th st., New York.
ETCHAM.—At Saranac Lake. N.Y., Dec. 30, E.
Dorland, second son of George R. and Mary A.
Katoham, in the 28th year of his age.
Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral KIMBALL.-On Priday, Jan. 2, 1801, Mary B.,

widow of Warren Kimball, in the 84th year of he The funeral services will be held at the residence of her son, Rodney O. Kimball, 255 Monroe st., Brook-lyn, N. Y., on Monday, Jan A. at 11:30 A. M.

iyn, N. I., on Monday, Jam. Q, at 11:30 A. M.
Priends are kindly requested not to send flowers.
MATHEWS.—On Jam. 3, Henry Mathews. Ph. G.,
of 114 Av. C. New York.
Funeral Tuesday, Jam. G, at 2 P. M., from his late residence.

McC.A.N.—On Jan. 3, at the residence of his father,

3 Douglass st., Brooklyn, James D. McCann, aged 20 years 2 menths and 14 days.
Funeral to-day at 10 A. M. from St. Teresa's Roman Cathello Church, Classon av. and Butler st.
McCLETSE ET.—On Jan 2, at her late residence, 181 Hallet. Brooklyn, Mrs. Mary McCluskey, aged

loughby av. and Kent st., 10-day, at 10 A. M. KCCO HM ACK, — in Brocklyn, Jan. 8. Sarah Jane, beloved wife of Peer McCormack. Paneral to day at 2 P. M. from her late retidence, 150

Prospect av., Brooklyh.

NOVA.—On Saturday, Jan. Rafter a lingering illness.

Constance, beloved wife of the late Alexander Nova.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully 64 Hawas st., Brooklyn, te-day, at 10:30 A.M.

O'Sullivan

Notice of funeral hereafter.

MECE — in Brooklyn, Jan. 2, Mamie Gertrude, youngest daughter of Maria and the late Thomas Rice.

Poneral from herlate residence, 136 Duffield st.,
to day, at S.P. M. Interment to Calvary Commency. WENT.—On Esturday, Jan. 2, as the Continental Botel Rumelia G. West, wife of W. H. West of Prim, rose & West, daughter of the late Hon. 2. Joy Mer-

mains will be taken to Phitadelphia on Monday afternoon at a ociock. Friends of the family are invited to call at the Continental Hotel, sormer noth at and Broadway, on Monday, Jan &

Special Motices.

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THE IMPENDING REIGN OF SILVER.

It looks now very much as though nothing at all will be done by the present Congress in regard to financial matters, but the indications are equally strong that next winter the advocates of unlimited, or, as they call it, free silver coinage, will be able to carry through a reversal of the act of 1878 and a restoration of the law under which any owner of silver bullion formerly had the right to take it to the Mint and have it made there into dollars containing 371.25 grains of pure silver each, at the bare cost of reprivilege was withdrawn, and no standard 1878 the Government has manufactured 880. 000,000 silver dollars out of builion which cost it only \$803,000,000, thereby making a profit of \$77,000,000 gross and \$85,000,000 net. In July of last year another change was made in the law, and now the Government has stopped coining silver dollars and is purchasing 4.500,000 ounces of silver bullion per month at the market price, paying for it in new issues of legal tender notes. This will furnish an addition of from \$50,000,000 to \$60,000,000 a year to our silver currency, which in ten years will increase it by at least \$500,000.000. Considering that all the gold coin in the country in actual use amounts to only a little more than \$375,000,000, it will be seen that even without further legislation, the reign of the silver dollar is impending and will soon begin. That the preponderance of the silver dollar

or suddenly, by the restoration of unlimited silver coinage, will have very serious results. I entertain no doubt. On this point it is interesting to note how the opinion of Wall street men has changed within a few years. Six years ago, when we were coining only about 2,500,000 silver dollars per month, the greatest alarm prevailed at the probable consequences of the operation. President Cleveland was so infected with it that before his inauguration he wrote a letter denouncing the continuance of the coinage as fraught with the direst peril to the nation. In vain I pointed out to my friends that the monthly increase of silver dollars was too small to have the effect expected from it. They wanted the collage stopped at once, and all sorts of petitions and resolutions of public bodies to that effect were sent on to Washington. The scare eventually died away, as I said it would, and now Wall street has gone to the other extreme. Although we are adding \$4,500,000 per month to a stock of silver currency which already amounts to \$380,000,000 and are threatened with an unlimited increase of it, nobody seems to care. Some timid people are stowing away rold in sums of a few hundreds or thousands of dollars, but the great bankers and moneyed men are doing nothing to protect themselves. and, so far as I can learn, have not even consilver arrives. Probably their apathy is due only to the conviction that it is not worth while to borrow trouble in advance, and that it is time enough to cross a stream when we ome to it. On the other hand, it is to be remarked that it is better to dodge a falling brick before than after it hits you. If the silver dollar is going to become the measure

I am aware that the advocates of unlimited silver coinage contend that whenever the law declares sixteen ounces of silver, coined into dollars, shall be equal in value to one ounce of gold, they will be equal to it, and I admit that to certain extent they are right. So long as the Treasury and the banks pay out gold dollars and silver dollars indiscriminately, at the ratio of 16 to 1, and accept them on the same basis. they can keep them at par. The question is. how long will the supply of gold in the banks and in the Treasury last under these conditions? To my mind it appears plain that the owners of silver, now selling in the market for say \$1.05 per ounce, who by the simple process of depositing it in our Mint could get \$1.29 per ounce for it. would avail themselves of the privilege to so great an extent that the banks first and the Treasury afterward would have to suspend payments in gold from the mere exhaustion of the supply. The entire amount of gold in the Treasury and in the banks of the United States is at present only \$375,000,000, while the world's product of silver for one year is, at our coining rate, about \$160,000,000, besides the accumulated stock on hand. If I know anything of bank officers, they would not wait for the whole of their gold to be drawn out before they stopped payments in it, and I hardly think that the Treasury they ceased paying in gold it would have to be bought in the open market and would com-

from that which prevails at present. The European bimetallists, almost to a man, recognize the probable failure of unlimited silver coinage, if undertaken by this country alone, to change the present market value of the metal measured in gold, and they therefore insist that we ought to wait for the cooperation of other civilized nations, If everywhere in Europe, as well as in America. a common fixed coinage ratio between silver and gold could be established, that, they say, would fix the commercial ratio also, since no owner of silver would be obliged to sell it at less than he could obtain for it at the Mint, and therefore, no one could buy it for less, Doubtless this expedient would be effeetual for a considerable time. Silver being "pegged," as it were, by the Governments of all the great commercial nations. its price could be kept up until they got tired of the operation. My own notion is that so long as men can produce twenty ounces of silver at the same cost of labor as one ounce of gold, and then with 16 or 15% ounces of the silver coined into money can procure by ex-change an ounce of gold, they will prefer silver mining to gold mining. Therefore, with in-ternational bimetallism at 16 or 15% to 1, the product of silver would increase, while that of gold would diminish. Only the more cheaply workable gold mines would be worked and the others would be closed. At some time or other, therefore, the supply of gold, relatively to that of silver, would become so small that

the "peg" would give way, and gold would no onger be used as money.

Obviously, the precaution to be taken against the impending depreciation of the dollar is similar to that which a buyer of dry goods would take against an apprehended shortening of the unit of measure. If he had reason to fear that before the delivery of the roods to him the legal yard would be reduced in length he would, in making his bargains, stipulate for measurements to be determined by the yard as it stood. So, in regard to loans payable at a future date, which are, in effect, contracts for the future delivery of money, and in making long leases, the lender or the land-lord should stipulate for money of the present standard. This has already been done to a great extent. Many leases, bonds, and mortgages on real estate, and millions of rail-road and municipal bonds, have been made within the past few years calling either for "gold coin." or, which is better, for "gold coin of the present standard of weight and finences." As to banks and bankers, they may, if they choose, do what they did during the war, open accounts in gold, and make their loans specifically in that kind of money. In California this is provided for by statute, and in 1875 a law was passed in this State which was intended to have the same effect, but which, by a failure to

impending emergency unprovided for except in regard to taxes. It reads thus: SECTION 1. All taxes levied and confirmed in this State,

on and after Jan. 1, 1870, shall be collected in gold, United States gold certificates, or national bank notes which are redeemable in gold on demand. Sec. 2. Every contract or obligation made or implied after Jan. 1, 1870, and payable in dollars, but not in a apecified kind of dollars, shall be payable in United States coin of the standard of weight and fineness setablished by the laws of the United States at the established by the laws of the United manual time the contract or obligation shall have been made This law was drafted by the late Isaac Sher-

man, who was a strenuous advocate of specie payments, and he intended by the word "coin" n the second section gold coin, since silver lars, were not in use. It needs only to remedy the oversight by the insertion of the word "gold" before "coin" to make the law consistent with itself and to obviste all trouble from the silver standard.

New York Stock Exchange-Sales and Range of Prices of All Scourities Dealt in During the Week Ending Jan. 8, 1891.

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close of business yesterday was \$155,128,002. being a decrease of \$223.224 as compared with the figures of the previous Saturday. Balance of deposits in the Treasury to redeem national bank notes \$51,287,570, a decrease during the week of \$228,206, Statistics relating to silver builton certificates | DREXEL & CO., Philadelphia,

ounces; certificates outstanding, 6,790. The transactions last week foot up 1,079,000 ounces at 102% to 105 closing at 104% The weekly bank statement shows:

The surplus a year ago was \$1,750,000, and two years ago \$7,503,000.

Mesars. Drexel, Morgan & Co. and Brown Bros. & Co. of New York and their Philadelphia houses offer to investors \$3,000,000 4% F cent. Consolidated Mortgage bonds of the Lehigh Valley Rathroad Company, due Dec. 1, 1928. The bonds are offered at 1025 and interest. with the right to advance the price without notice. A feature of the bonds is that they are convertible into perpetual annuity bonds bearing the same rate of interest if presented be-Messrs Griswold & Gillett offer to investors

subject to sale, a selection of choice invest-ment securities, paying from 4% to 6% W cent

Potsoned by Canned Peaches. ASBURY PARK, Jan. 4.- The guests of the Grand Avenue Hotel, which remains open all the year, were made violently ill Friday night by eating canned peaches at supper. Among them was Corporation Counsel Hawkins. The sick persons displayed all the symptoms of lead roison.ing. Physicians were called in and the putjents are all out of danger.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Arrived—Sunday, Jan. 4.
Se Habana, Deschamps, Vera Cruz.
Se Hezham, Adama Catacola.
Se Saale, Rishter, Bremen.
Se La Gascogne Rastelli Havre.
Se Paracuse, Nichotham, Pernambuce.
Se Ovenum, Enuduen, Bilboz.
Se Khyniand, Woyer Antwerp.
Se Adpatch IV. Lounes Padang.
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Se Aphodel Sawia Maltimore.
Se Mayusian Monarch Irwin, Londen.
Se Alpa, Legg. Port Spain.
Se Gayandotte, Walker, Norfolk.
Se Herman Winter, Nickerson. Sosten.
Se Heanda, Kopfi. Hamburg.
Se Wyancka, Boas Hichmond.
Hark Alessandro, Perraro, Scalanova.
Bark Eva Lynch. Mahoney, St. John.

OUTGOING STRANSHIPS Halls Class. Yemassee, Charleston City of Birmingham, Navan-nah.

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Financial. THE VIRGINIA DEBT SETTLEMENT. NOTICE.

The Fondholders Committee has formulated a Plan of Seitlement for the debt of Virginia, and the same has been unanimously approved and recommended by the Advisory Board, consisting of HON, GROVER CLEVELAND, HON, THOMAS P. BAYARD, HON, EDWARD J. PHELPS. MR. GEO, S, COE,

MR, GEORGE G. WILLIAMS Notice is hereby given to parties in interest that copies of such proposed Plan of Settlement can be obtained on and after Monday, Dec. 28, 1800, without cost, at THE CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK. BROWN, SHIPLEY & CO.

Founders' Court, Lendon, E. C., England,
THE MERCANTILE TRUST AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF BALTIMORE.

Baltimore, Maryland.
THE PLANTERS' NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND,
Richmond, Virginia. PREDERIC P. OLCOTT. CHARLES D. DICKEY, JR. WILLIAM L. BULL. HUGH R. GARDEN. HENRY BUDGE

JOHN GILL. Bondholders' Committee. Q. B. ELLIS Secretary of Committee, 54 Wall 4L

NEW YORK, Dec. 24, 1880.

NOTICE Is hereby given that on and after Jan. 1, 1891, the Bepositaries acting under the Agreement for the Settlement of the Virginta Bebt, dated May 18, 1890, will not ginia Deat, dated May 12, 1890, will not receive any further deposit of Virginia Bonds and Compons except under special contract with this Committee,

By order of the Committee,

FEEDERIC P. OLCOTT,

We offer, subject to sale, the following choice investment securities: CITY OF ANTHONY (KAN.) 6s.

20 year, COUNTY OF LAWRENCE (S. DAKOTA) So, due 1907: optional after 1897, SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1, CHEYENNE,

DOUGLAS (WYOMING) WATER 7s. CITY OF MEDICINE LODGE (KAN.) Co. Due 1909. STATE OF MINN, ADJUSTMENT 4%. Due 1911; optional after July 1, 1891, CITY OF CLEVELAND (OHIO) SCHOOL 44 per cent, 5-10 year bonds.

CITY OF DAYTON (OHIO) 4%s. Due 1891.2, CITY OF WICHITA (KAN.) PAVING CO. Due 1891.8.8-4.7.8. CITY OF ANACONDA (MON,) SEWER CO. 10.20 year. ALSO, A LINE OF CHOICE BAILROAD

BECURITIES, PAYING FROM 5 TO 5% PER CENT. INTEREST. GRISWOLD & GILLETT, S WALL ST., NEW YORK,

> \$3,000,000 4 1-2 PER CENT.

Lehigh Valley Railroad Co.,

CONSOLIDATED MORTGAGE BONDS

MATURING DEC. 1. 1928. Convertible into perpetual annuity bonds, bearing the ame rate of interest if presented before Nov. 13, 1883. Interest payable June 1 and Dec. I, free of United States taxes

Bonds in both registered and coupon form, and of

\$1,000 each. We offer for sale the above bonds, prior

DREXEL, MORGAN & CO., New York, dealt in on the New York Stock Exchange are dealt in on the New York Stock Exchange are sollows: Bullion on hand Jan. 3, 6,790,706 BROWN BROS. & CO., Phila. & N. Y. 5 % 30-YEAR BONDS

City of Chattanooga, Tenn.

N. W. HARRIS & CO.,

BANKERS, 15 WALL ST., NEW YORK; 70 State St., Boston; 163-165 Dearborn St., Chiengo, UNION TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

HO BROADWAY, NEW YORK, Jan 2, 1801, Sealed proposals for the sale of UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY'S six per cent. COLLATERAL TRUST BONDS, to the extent of fifty-two (52) bonds, will be received by the UNION TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, Trustee, and be opened at the office of said Trustee at noon on Friday, the ninth day of Jan uary, 1891, when the lowest offer will be accepted, provided it does not exceed five (b) per cent. p: emium and accraed interest.

This notice is given in conformity with the indenture

UNION TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, Trustee. A.M.Kidder&Co. BANKERS, 18 Wall St.,

Investment Securities. H. K. BNOR H. K. ENOS & CO., BANKERS & BROKERS.

45 & 47 Wall St.

BUT AND SELL STOCKS AND BONDS

ON COMMISSION, AND DEAL IN

A Medical Student's Narrow Escape. BALTIMORE, Jan. 4.-Dr. W. H. Boggs of Pennsylvania, a student of the Baltimore University School of Medicine, had a narrow escape last night. He was in the dispensary of the Bond Street Hospital compounding a pre-scription. He to amethist) and filled a phial with water and drank it. In the bottom of the phial was a small quantity of bichloride of mercury, which is a deadly poison. Soon after drinking the mixture Dr. Hoggs became very sick. Dr. Hunter, the realient physician pa-piled the stomach nump and the albumen of six eggs. The remedies linally proved effec-tual, but the student had a close call.

tie Bayed the Gri's Life.

BURLINGTON, Iowa, Jan. 4.- A number of young people were skating on the river last night, when suddenly the ice gave way beneath Miss Eliza Jordon. Mr. Braberg, a telegraph operator, went to her resous and also broke in. but managed to seize the young lady just as she was being sucked under the ica. For a few moments the struggle was for life or death. As the nervy yourst man would try to draw it a struggle was for life or death. As the nervy yourst man would try to draw it e aimost actioners girl on to the ice it would break. Finally he got her on a sound place of ice and then drew himself out. By this time the frightened spectators regained their senses. The young folks were properly cared for. Clections and Meetings.

EBISON GENERAL STRUCTURE CO.

HENRY VILLARD
J. H. HERRICK,
C. H. COSTER
J. HOOD WRIGHT
F. E. SMITHLER,
E. WILL HELL,
A majority of the Board of Trustee

NEW YORK, DEC. 98, 1899.

THE LINCOLN NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 82-38 BAST 42D ST.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank

for the election of directors for the ensuing year will

be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, JAN, 18,

1881, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M. W. T. CORNELIA Cashier. W. T. CONNELL, Cashes,
W. T. CONNELL, Cashes,
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EDISON GENERAL ELECTREC CO.,
EDISON BUILDING, 42 BROAD ST.,
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the By-Lawe
of the Company, the Annual Meeting of the stockholders
of the Folson usueral Electric Company will be had at
the office of the Company, Edison Huilding, 42 Broad
st., New York, at moon on Monday, Jan. 11. 1891, for she
purpose of electing Trustees for the enauing year, and
for the transaction of anch other business as may come
before the meeting, including the question of ratifying
the action of the Board of Trustees in declaring a dividend on the stock held in trust by The Varmers' Loan
and Trust Company, and dissolving said trust.
The transfer books will be closed at 3 P. M. on Deo. 20,
1890, and reopened on Peb. 3, 1891.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

By order of the Board of Trustees.
A. MARCUS, Secretary. THE WESTERN NATIONAL BANK,

NEW YORK, Dec 10, 1990.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the banking rooms, 10 Broadway, on Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1891. The polic will be open from 17 M. to 1 P. M. H. A. SMITH, Cashier.

New York, Jan. 8, 1891. New York, Jan. 8, 1891.

OFFICE OF THE FIDELITY AND CASUALTY COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

140 to 140 BROADWAY, New York.

The annual meeting of stockholders for election of
directors of this company will be held at this office on
Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1891, between the hours of 12 and 1.

ROBT, J. HILLIAR, Secretary.

TIONAL BANK,
20 WALL STREET, SEW YORK, Dec 10, 1880.
The annual election for Directors of this bank will be held at the banking rooms on TUESDAY, Jan. 13, 1881, from 12 R. to 1 P. R.
188AO H. WALKER, Cashier, NATIONAL BROADWAY BANK,
NATIONAL BROADWAY BANK,
THE ANNUAL BLECTION FOR DIRECTORS of
this bank will be held at the banking house, 237
Hyosadway, on Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1891, between the hours
of 12 M. and 1 o'clock P. M.
A. T. J. RICK, Cashier. A. T. J. RICK, Cashier.

THE SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK
of New York, N. Y., Dao 23, 1913.
The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank
for the election of directors will be hed at the banking
house ton Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1-91, at
J. M. ABEARANS, (ASHIER.

Dividends and Interest.

OPPICE OF THE
EDISON GENERAL ELECTRIC CO.
EDISON BUILDING, NO. 42 BROAD ST.
NEW YORK, Dec. 17, 1880.
Company:

THE BANK FOR SAVINGR.

THE BANK FOR SAVINGR.

TO BLERGKER ST. NEW YORK, Jan. 3, 1901.

The Board of Trustees have declared the mund interest under the provisions of the by-laws for the six months ending the Sist December, as follows:

At the rate of FOUR (4) FER CENT. per annum on all sums of \$5 and upward not exceeding \$5,001, payable on and after the third Monday, being the 19th day of this mouth.

The interest is carried at once to the credit of depositions as principal on the 18t Inst., where it stands exity and the provision of the provisi actly as a deposit.
It will be sutered on the pass books at any time when required on and after the light lines.
ROBERT S. HOLT, Secretary.
WENT MIDE SAVINGS BANK, formerly of list Signa, and now of 56 Sixth av., corner of

of February next E. D. WORDESTER Treasurer.

THE MICHIGAN CRETTRAL RAILROAD CO.,
Treasurer's Office, Grand Central Station,
Few York, December 22, 1000.
The Roard of Directore of this company have declared a SEMI-ANNUAL dividend of TWO PER URNT, on its rapital stock and also an ADDITIONAL dividend with CRETTRAL CONSTRUCTIONAL dividend of the 2d day of February next to the stockholders of the 2d day of February next to the stockholders of time the transfer books will be closed, so be reopened on the morning of the 3d day of February next.

HENRY PRATT, Treasurer.

WEST SIDE BANK.

Savings Banks.

CHEEN WICH MAVINGS BANK,
TROTH AV. NEW YORK, Dec. 11, 1800.
The Foard of Trustees has deciared a dividend on deposits entitled thereto under the by laws for the six (1) months and three (3) mosths ending Dec. 31, 1800, at the rate of TiREE AND DR. HALF (340) FEA CENT, nor sature on all sums of five dollars (5), and not raceeding three thousand dollars (50, 1800, payable on and after Jan. 18, 1841.

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ST. ABOUT JUNE, 1891.

JOHN HARREN BHOADES President.
(LINTON GILBERT, Treasurer,
FRANCIS H. LEGGETT, [Secretaries. Dry Dock Savings Institution,

The trustees have declared a dividend for the size mouths ending lies. 31, 18th, on all deposits entitle thereto under the try-laws at the rate of 6 per cent per annum on sums of 500 and under, and on the process of 5000, and not exceeding 40,000—at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, psyable on and after Jan 18 and 18th and 18

Its Asserted Valuation to 8889,000,100

in our circulation, whether it is brought about gradually, by the working of the existing law,

of value, now is the time to prepare for it.

mand a premium. How much this premium would be it is difficult to tell exactly. It certainly would not at first be equal to the present difference in price between the gold dollar and the bullion in the silver dollar, since the gold now used as money. becoming merchandise, would be in the market for sale, and would depress the price just as a sudden increase in the supply of any other kind of merchandise would depress the price of that merchandise. But in course of time this would adjust itself, and the relative price of gold and silver would not differ much

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Bun rises.... 7 24 | Sun sets.... 4 47 | Moon sets.... 1 57 RIGH WATER-THIS DAY. Sandy Hook. 2 51 | Gov. Island. 8 03 | Hell Gate... 4 52 Arrived-SUNDAY, JAR &

ARRIVED OUT. Se Standard, from New York, off City Island. SAILED PROM POREIGN PORTS. Se Anchoria, from Glassow for New York.

(For later arriva's see First Page.

5:00 P. M. Wisconsin, Queenstown...... 1:00 P. M. Des To-day.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND RIVER COAL AND COKE
OMPANY, As Wall as.—Notice to Bronkholders.—
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Grand
River Coal and Coke Company, for the election of directors and such other business as may be presented,
will be held at the offices of the company Tuesday,
Jan. 13, 1801. at 11.50 o'clock A.M.
New York, Jan. 8, 1801.

LEATHER MANUFACTURERS NA-

THE BOWERY BANK OF NEW YORK, SAW THE BOWERY BANK OF NEW YORK, See, Is 1990.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS for the election of Directors of this Hank for the eneuing year will be held at the banking house. (2 Bowers, on Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1991. The polls will be epen from 12 M. to 10 clock P. M.

Y. O. MAYHEW, Acting Cashler, THE GREENWICH BANK of the City of New York.—
The stockholders of this association are hereby nethered that the annual election of nine librators for the ensuing year and three impectors of the next election will be held at the banking house, 402 Hudson st., ea Monday, Jan. 12, 1991. The poils will be open from 12 to 1 o clock. The transfer books will be closed until after the election.

WM. A. HAWKE, Cashier. after the election. WM. A. HAWKE, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the certificate holders of the KATIONAL LKAD TRUST will be nied as No. 1 Broadway, New York, on Wednesday, Pet. 4, 1901, at 1216'1 M. Transfer books will close out Jan. 5, 1804, at reopen Feb. 6, 1804.

L. A. COLE, Secretary.

To the Stockholders of the Edison General Kleories Company:
The fifth quarterly dividend of 2 per cent on all the stock of this company, including such stock as is beid in trust by The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, has been declared by the Board of Trustees due and payable on reb. 2 1801, at the office of this Company, to holders of record Bee 23, 1800, the payment of dividend on the above stock held in trust by The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, being, however, subject to the ratification of the action of the Board of Trustees dissolving the trust by the stockholders at their regular meeting on Jan. 10, 1981.

The transfer books will be closed at 3 P. M. on Des. NB Jan. 10, 1461. The trainfer books will be closed at 3 P. M. on Dec. 20, 1890 and reopened on Feb. 3, 1891. By order of the Board of Trustees. A. MARCUS, Secretary.

VV of IM Sixth av., and now of SS Sixth av., cerner of Washington place.

The usual semi-annual interest of THREE and QNE-BALF (8); per sent, per annum on all sums from \$1 to 8000 and of THREE per cent, per annum on the excess of \$500 up to SS:NO has been declared, and will be paid on and after MONDAY. January 18, 1881, on all sams terest same as a deposit. Mony deposited on or before the 10th of January 1801, draws interest from 180 of January 1891. By order of the trusteen. OCENELIUS VAN COTT, Pres.; JOHN II. HUDSON, Sec.

MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY OO.,
Treasurer's Office, Grand Central Depot,
New York, December 23, 1880,
The Board of Directors of this company have declared a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of TWG AND ONEHALF (2)s per cent, on its capital stock, and also an
ADDITIONAL DIVIDEND OF ONE AND ONE-HALF
(1)s) per cent, thereon, both payable at this office, see
Monday, the 2d day of February next, to the stockholeers of record at 3 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, the 3d day
of February next.

E. D. WORDESTER, Treasurer.

HENRY PRATT, Tracurer.

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TEONAL HANK, 20 WALL ST, NEW YORK, DEQ 12 1890.

AND FIFTHENTH

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THE ARCH. WALLER, Cashior.

CANADA SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANT.

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The Board of Directors of this company have this day seclared a Dividence of the company have this day seclared a Dividence of the company have this day seclared a Dividence of the company have this day of Fabruary next.

FER CENT on its capital slock, psyable at this office on the 2d day of Fabruary next.

The transfer books will be closed at 8 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, the first day of December and will be reopened on the merning of Tuesday, the 3d day of Fabruary.

ALLYS COX, Treasures.

NEW YORK Dec. 24, 1890.

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Deld at the banking house, 485 and 467 with ay, on
TUKSDAY, Jan. 18, 1801. The polic will be open from
10 to 11 A.M.

THEO, M. BERTINE, Cashier.

SH AND BES BOWERY.

The Trusters of this ignition has a declared interes CENT. per annum on Fig. 2 and under and THREE FER CENT. per annum on the stores of \$1.00 between the case of \$1.00 between the third Heads' in January not 1 DAVID M. DEMARKSY. Vice President.

Q. D. HEATOR, Secretary.